

# Analyzing the Effects of Dodd Frank Act Section 1502 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) a



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Project Summary	he intern will be tasked with compiling quantitative and qualitative data that depict the positive effects of Dodd-Frank Act Section 1502 in the DRC and adjoining countries.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	NER

## Project Description

The 20 year conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo has claimed millions of lives and has been a source of frustration for governments striving to provide peace and stabilization. The conflict involves a range of local militias; Congolese, Rwandan rebels, and the Congolese army, all of which control a majority of the country's rich mineral deposits and utilize them as a source of financing. Within eastern DRC 50% of the mines are controlled by armed groups who demand payments for the extraction of minerals.

In 2010 Congress enacted the Dodd Frank Act Section 1502 which sought to address the exploitation and trade of the 3 T's (tin, tungsten, and tantalum) and gold by armed groups in the DRC.

This project aims at finding qualitative and quantitative data that depict the positive effects of Dodd Frank Act Section 1502 on the DRC and adjoining countries.

## Required Skills or Interests

### Skill(s)

Data analysis

Economic analysis

Political Analysis

Research

Writing

## **Additional Information**

Students should not rely solely on resouces/data sources from the 2012/2013 when the Dodd Frank Act was first implemented. THe material is misleading. However, can be used in context.

## **Language Requirements**

*None*